

OLD TAX AGENT FREE; WOMAN AID IS GUILTY

Wild Scene in Jersey City
Court When Caithness, 72,
Gets Verdict of Acquittal.

NEIGHBORS JAM ROOM

Voters Who Re-elected Col-
lector After Indictment
Give Him Ovation.

MRS. MARSHALL IN JAIL

Woman Who Lived in Style at
\$128 a Month Convicted
of \$15,000 Theft.

A jury in the Hudson County Court of Quarter Sessions, Jersey City, refused yesterday to believe that Harry E. Caithness, the seventy-two-year-old Tax Collector of Kearny Township, could be dishonest. They found him not guilty of embezzling the township's funds and at the same time convicted his assistant, Mrs. Helen Grant Marshall, who was indicted with him last September after the discovery that the tax office books showed a shortage of \$15,000. The vindication came as a climax to the most dramatic situation in the aged man's whole life.

The decorum of the court was smashed the instant the foreman of the jury finished reading the verdicts. Caithness's friends—there were 250 of them jammed in the room—climbed up on their chairs and gave a deafening cheer and then rushed toward where he and his wife, a slim little woman, had been sitting. The clerk shouted for order, but nobody paid any attention to him, and as Judge Richard Doherty, who had been presiding at the trial, was not present, the clerk saw that Mrs. Marshall was started back to jail, put on his hat and went home.

In the afternoon the tax collector board himself referred to as criminally careless in handling the work he does for Kearny Township. George T. Vickers, assistant prosecutor, in summing up, related how Mr. Caithness once let himself be talked into taking a worthless check for \$100 and how he borrowed the money to set his office accounts straight. He admitted the collector gave his note for the \$100 and that he paid interest on it. The prosecutor dwelt on the fact that the Kearny tax office handles more than a million dollars a year.

The prosecutor then gave some attention to Mrs. Marshall, saying that she went to work in the tax office fifteen years ago. For six years she worked under Mr. Caithness, he explained. He called attention to the fact that in the last thirteen years the tax office accounts indicate that more than \$30,000 has been stolen. Also he charged that Mrs. Marshall, who receives a salary of \$125 a month, owns a home at Bradley Beach, employs two Japanese servants there, rides around the resort in a big limousine and occasionally wears a \$40,000 pearl necklace.

Judge Arthur B. Archibald summed up the case for the collector, referring to the Biblical tale of the thirty pieces of silver.

"Jesus was betrayed for thirty pieces of silver," he said. And pointing at Mrs. Marshall, he continued: "That woman betrayed this poor old man Caithness for thousands of dollars."

The jury heard the summaries and went out of the room. Two hours had elapsed before they reached the verdict. Most of that time, Mr. Caithness and his wife were surrounded by residents of Kearny—the people who re-elected him Tax Collector last November in spite of the indictment.

They shouted themselves tired after hearing that the old man had been found not guilty and then climbed over chairs and the counsel tables to carry him out of court. But Mr. Caithness and Mrs. Marshall disappeared through a side door and later they were found hiding in a corner of the corridor. The old lady crying and he twirling his moustache and trying to look as though he hadn't wept a bit.

BEN ALI HAGGIN GETS SHARE OF BIG FORTUNE

Receives \$1,695,000 of Estate
Left by Grandfather.

Ben Ali Haggin, artist, has received \$1,695,000 from the estate of his grandfather, the late James B. Haggin. It was learned yesterday when the executor of the estate applied for a judicial settlement in the Surrogate's Court. The report showed that the total value of the estate was \$2,185,250, which includes a stock farm in Kentucky and holdings of Government and industrial bonds.

The accounting showed that \$2,500,000 had been paid to the widow, Mrs. Margaret V. Haggin of 1 East Sixty-fourth street. A son, Louis Haggin of Closter, N. J., received a life annuity. Mrs. Lee W. Haggin, a daughter-in-law, received a similar sum to be distributed among her and her sons, Ben Ali Haggin and Louis Lee Haggin.

The report showed that \$15,000 had been obtained for the estate through renting the late Mr. Haggin's box at the Metropolitan Opera House during 1917 and 1918.

\$10,000 FOR LOST WEDDING.

Girl Wins Verdict From Parents
of Missing Bridegroom.

A verdict for \$10,000 in favor of Miss Ray Ginsburg against Mr. and Mrs. Max Kleiner was returned yesterday by a jury before Justice Vernon M. Davis in the Supreme Court. Miss Ginsburg charged that the Kleiners compelled their son, William, to go to Atlanta, Ga., just two days before the date set for her and William's wedding.

Kleiner is a real estate broker who lives at 1224 Madison avenue. Miss Ginsburg testified that she had bought her wedding clothes, and that they had a ring and earrings when William's parents shipped him away.

FRANCHISE FIGHTS ANNOUNCED.

The New York and North Shore Traction Company will fight the attempt of the city to condemn private property ever which the company's tracks run as a step toward municipal operation of the lines. John G. Moran, general manager of the company, announced yesterday. The city declared the company's franchise, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, forfeited when the company ceased operation upon failure to obtain authority to increase its rate of fare.



THURSDAY—We Will Present a Special and Unusual Collection of "Hats Exquisite" at 10.95

—bringing to you at modest cost all that is
new in Summer hats, as introduced by Paris!

Hats more lovely are difficult to imagine—all the beauty of French originals, their coloring, their chic, are mirrored in this collection. Satin, faille, horsehair and leghorn lend themselves to artistic and becoming effects—embroidery supplies the note of contrast, or lovely flowers and ostrich ornaments serve as trimming.

All the colors and combinations
in Fashion's rainbow—at 10.95!

Third Floor

THURSDAY—

A Special and Unusually Worth-While
Offering of

WOMEN'S

Wraps, Coats and Capes

every one made in the most expert manner

at 38.00

Coats and wraps that are desirable from every standpoint—styling, material, and workmanship—combined with an unusually low price.

Models are for street and semi-dress wear, developed in Satin, Tricotine and Duvet de Laine, trimmed with fringe in the Castilian manner, or made effective with braid or embroidery—every one silk lined!

Pongee Travel or Auto Coats . . 16.95

Made of excellent quality silk pongee
in smartly belted models.

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT
OF THE

New Knitted Capes

for sports and seashore wear, in a host of
colors and combinations.

Reduced prices: 9.75 to 49.50

Fourth Floor

MISSSES'

Georgette Crepe Frocks

are offered Thursday in
two delightful models

at 25.00

Frocks to grace the Sum-
mer dance, or for afternoon
wear—appealingly simple,
and therefore irresistible!

One model has frilling of
Georgette Crepe and inserts
of exquisite silk lace—the
other boasts very modish
medallions of lace and a
knot of ribbon and flowers
at one side.

In Turquoise, Tea Rose,
Honeydew, Orchid, White
and Rose. Sizes 14, 16 and
18 years. Second Floor



Saks & Company

Broadway at 34th Street

Hours of Business, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

Specialists in Apparel

Open All Day Saturdays.

Just received from Switzerland and sold exclusively
by Saks & Company

White Kidskin Pumps for Women and Misses

No one seems to be so original in the creation
of white Summer footwear as the Swiss crafts-
man, so to Switzerland we went for these ultra-
smart Kidskin Pumps to grace the foot of Miss
"Manhattan."

There are Four Distinct Styles

one with medium length vamp and extremely
high arch. Interlaced with red kid, green kid,
or patent leather.

A second model is very gracefully proportioned
and outlined in stitchery of gold, lavender and
green.

A third model is a very dressy pump with ankle
strap of white kidskin.

A fourth model is the smartest tongue pump intro-
duced this season, tastefully stitched in lavender.

All are in white kidskin—All
are really wonderful values at

13.50 Second Floor



1000 WOMEN'S

Flower-like Garden Frocks

of white and colored voile

Thursday in an important sale

at 5.95

So cool and summery, they are a delight to look
upon and wear. Frills and ruffles express the Sum-
mertime feeling—the sheerness of the voile insures
coolness—and the lovely colors and delightful
styling make them pretty enough for street wear.
All three models are pictured.

In gray, orchid, peach, French blue,
light blue and white. Sizes 16 to 44.

Third Floor

THE SPECIALIZED SHOE DEPT. FOR
MISSSES OFFERS A COMPLETE

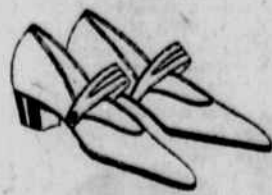
ASSORTMENT OF

White Calfskin Pumps for Graduation

at a most attractive price

7.00

Pumps that a girl can
wear for graduation—
and the rest of the Sum-
mer, besides, for not
only are they good look-
ing, but comfortable and
practical, as well.



They are quite abreast of the mode, featuring
one and two strap effects. Sizes 2½ to 7—
widths A to D. Second Floor

Things Decidedly New!

The New Mud Pack
Method of Retaining
Youth

is Scott's Mineralava Facial
—a mud pack treatment ob-
tainable heretofore only in
expensive beauty parlors. It
brings out every bit of beauty
that the skin possesses, clear-
ing it of impurities, and giv-
ing one almost instantly a
lovely youthful complexion.

2.08 including tax
Street Floor



Radium Step-in Drawers
and Vest Chemise

are fashioned of lovely gleam-
ing radium silk in flesh tint,
beautifully tailored, and
trimmed with two rows of
hemstitching and lace edging
—certainly the ideal gar-
ments for Summertime.

Each garment 2.95
Third Floor



A Lovely
New Bag
from
Paris

chooses to be developed in
soft suede or leather, takes
narrow binding of contrast-
ing color—and adds very ef-
fective handle. Silk lined all
the way through—and sur-
prisingly low priced at

8.50

Street Floor

For the Ocean Trip or
Extended Motor Tour—

Motor Restaurants at 12.50

—Motor Restaurants that
are indispensable for any
kind of a tour—short or long.
They contain a complete
luncheon set for six people
and are washable inside and
waterproof outside!

Basement



GIRLS'

Dainty Summer Frocks

in a special sale Thursday

at 3.95

Not only good to look at, but good for service,
too, because the materials are sturdy, and every
frock has been made with the greatest of care.

Of crisp organdie, Peter Pan cloth and Japanese
crepe, in models and colors to please the fancy of
every girl who sees them—generously cut for
"growing room" and trimmed with laces, con-
trasting materials, frilling and pretty sashes.

And at 3.95, each is a
decidedly good value. Sizes 6 to 16.

Second Floor

Sport Corsets and Brassieres

FOR WOMEN AND MISSSES

Models fashioned to give the greatest amount of
freedom and comfort to the athletic Summer girl
without sacrificing one whit of her grace and chic—

Models of satin, coutil or broche,
combined with elastic.

Others entirely of elastic, and step-in corsets with
hose supporters attached.

1.50 to 22.50 Third Floor

The "Lorelei" Bathing Costume for Women and Misses

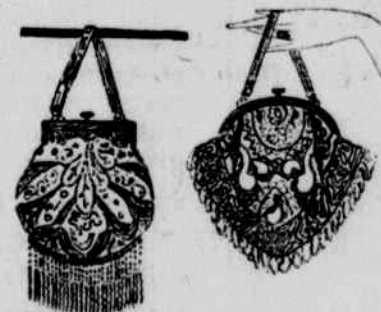
—exclusive with Saks
& Company

is being featured Thursday
at 22.50

A complete bathing cos-
tume wherein one part ex-
actly matches the other
explains why the "Lorelei"
makes a desired appeal to
women who like things "to
match."

The set consists of beach
cape, slip-on, and bloomers
of wool Jersey, trimmed
with linen collar and bands.

Knitted Jersey, Poplin and
Surf Satin Bathing Suits
Special . . . 5.95
Complete assortments of
bathing accessories 25c to
6.95 Fourth Floor



Arranged to begin Thursday
An Unusual Sale of

French Hand-Beaded Bags

—the kind for which one usually
expects to pay at least 50.00—

at 22.50

Beaded Hand Bags straight from Paris! You could
tell that instantly—they are unmistakably French
in their exotic designs and colorings. And cer-
tainly none but the skilled bead artists of France
could have followed the rich old brocades and
tapestry designs with such exquisite workmanship!

Made on shell frames, with soft, roomy
pouches, silk lined and beautifully outfitted
with mirror, change purse and side pocket.

Street Floor